

July 31, 1978, at page 33278, of the rate of interest applicable to price support programs on 1973 and subsequent crops or production and to financing the purchase or construction of farm storage facilities and drying equipment is hereby amended to (1) delete the reference to interest rates for 1978 crop upland cotton loans which, in effect, retroactively established for cotton the same interest rate applicable to other commodities, (2) to announce the interest rate on farm storage and drying equipment loans made on applications received on or after March 22, 1979, and (3) to announce the interest rate on 1979 crop commodity loans.

Paragraph A 1 (g) is revised to read as follows:

(g) For 1978 crops, at the per annum rate of 7 percent from the date of disbursement until date of repayment.

Paragraph A 1 (h) is revised to read as follows:

(h) For 1979 crops, at the per annum rate of 9 percent from the date of disbursement until date of repayment.

Paragraph B(2) is revised to read as follows:

2(a) Loans disbursed by CCC on or after April 1, 1977, for which applications were received prior to March 22, 1979, shall bear interest at the per annum rate of 7.0 percent from the date of disbursement until date of repayment; (b) Loans disbursed on applications received on or after March 22, 1979, shall bear interest at the per annum rate of 10.5 percent from the date of disbursement until date of repayment; a different interest rate may be subsequently announced for new loans.

(Secs. 4 and 5, 82 Stat. 1070, as amended (15 U.S.C. 714 b and c); sec. 401 (a) and (b), 83 Stat. 1051, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1421 (a) and (b)).)

Signed at Washington, D.C., May 28, 1979.
Stewart N. Smith,
Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Forest Service

Snake Wild and Scenic River; Notice of Classification, Interim Management Plan and Boundaries

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Chief, Forest Service by the Secretary of Agriculture in 7 CFR 2.60, the classification, boundaries, and interim management plan for the Snake Wild and Scenic River are established as hereinafter set forth.

Introduction

Public Law 94-199, December 31, 1975, amended Public Law 90-542, October 2, 1968, "The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act" hereinafter referred to as "The Act," designating the Snake River as part of the National Wild and Scenic River System.

The portion of the Snake River designated as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System extends from Hells Canyon Dam on the Idaho-Oregon border line downstream to an eastward extension of the north boundary of Section 1, T. 5 N., R. 47 E., Willamette Meridian, a total distance of 67.5 miles. The river is to be administered by the Forest Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Public Law 94-199 establishing the Snake Wild and Scenic River required that detailed boundary descriptions be published in the Federal Register. The Act requires that a development plan be prepared in accordance with their respective classification. This document is designed to meet these requirements. The detailed management plan for the river will be included in the Comprehensive Management Plan developed for the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. The Snake Wild and Scenic River is an integral part of the entire 662,000 acre Recreation Area.

Information concerning the Snake River may be obtained by writing the Forest Supervisor, Payette National Forest at McCall, Idaho; Nezperce National Forest at Grangeville, Idaho; or Wallowa-Whitman National Forest at Baker, Oregon.

River Boundaries

Several factors determined the location of the river boundaries. The Act limits the area within the boundaries to not more than an average of 320 acres per mile. With the length of 67.5 miles to be included within the boundaries, a maximum area of 21,600 acres is possible.

Of primary importance is the nature and condition of the land area seen from the river or riverbank. Protection of this primary viewed area is one of the principle management objectives. The improvements and mandate land modifications associated with early homesteads along the Snake River are historically connected to the Snake River and its culture. They have been included within the river boundaries. The areas impacted by river oriented activities are included within the boundaries for uniform management. Potential recreation sites are also

included. Many side drainages were included because they were use areas by prehistoric and historic cultures.

Contour lines were used as a boundary on much of the Snake River because they were a means of delineating a boundary through the large amounts of unsurveyed land which lack definable subdivisions. They have been established using the Oregon State Plane Grid System (North Zone) tied to the numerous benchmarks established along the Snake River by the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Corps of Engineers. Any given point may be determined precisely with various engineering survey instruments. Several boundary segments in the lower 30 miles of the Wild and Scenic River were established using legal subdivision definitions. Ridgetops and natural features are not generally available along the Snake River for boundaries. The Snake River Canyon ranges from 3,000 to 7,000 feet in depth over the length of the Wild and Scenic Rivers segment. On the basis of the above considerations, the river boundaries contain a total of 17,546 acres, an average of 260 acres per river mile.

Refer below for the legal description of the boundary and availability of a map showing these boundaries.¹

River Classification and Description

Wild

Class Definition. A wild river area is free of impoundments and generally inaccessible except by trail, with watersheds or shorelines essentially primitive and water unpolluted. It represents a vestige of primitive America.

Description. One section of the river is classified as wild. It begins at Hells Canyon Dam (river mile 247.7) and ends at Upper Pittsburg Landing (river mile 216.2). This section includes 31.5 miles. This section is in a near natural condition, it includes some beautiful and hazardous white water. The variation in flows below Hells Canyon Dam gives variety to the experience depending on the season of the year. Below Rush Creek rapids at River Mile 230, numerous commercial and private jetboats are encountered. Two operating sheep ranches exist in the lower eight miles of this section: Spectacular views are available of the adjacent Hells Canyon Wilderness and the high rimrock country. Other views are of a narrow rocky canyon with sheer walls rising hundreds of feet out of the water.

¹ Maps filed with the Office of the Federal Register as part of the original document.

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setting temporary losses of export markets and (8) the ability and willingness of producers to keep supplies in line with demand. Loan and purchase levels for the 1978 and 1979 crops of barley, oats, and rye were established at \$1.63, \$1.03, and \$1.70 per bushel, respectively.

Comments on the appropriate level of loans and purchases for the 1980 crops of wheat, barley, oats, and rye, taking into account the above factors are requested.

(h) **Established "Target" Price (1) Wheat:** Section 107A (b)(1)(A) of the Act provides that the Secretary shall make available to producers payments for the 1980 crop of wheat based on an established (target) price. The 1979 established (target) price as specified by statute was computed to be \$2.98 per bushel, however, that level was increased to \$3.40 under authority of section 1001(b) of the 1977 Act to compensate producers for participation in the 1979 set-aside program. The 1980 established (target) price for wheat shall be the 1979 target price (\$2.98 per bushel) adjusted to reflect any change in (a) the average adjusted cost of production for the crop years 1978 and 1979 from (ii) the average cost of production for the crop years 1977 and 1978. The adjusted cost of production for each of the years shall be determined by the Secretary and shall be limited to (a) variable costs, (b) machinery ownership costs, and (c) general farm overhead costs.

Section 1001(b) of the 1977 Act, as amended, provides that whenever a set-aside is in effect the Secretary may increase the established (target) price of wheat by an amount he determines appropriate to compensate producers for participation in such set-aside.

The established (target) price for the 1980 crop of wheat is largely dependent upon the resulting yield per planted acre from the 1979 crop. Based on the current cost of production estimates and an estimated 1979 wheat yield per planted acre of 27.1 bushels the 1980 established (target) price would compute to be approximately \$3.10 per bushel. However, if a set-aside is announced the established (target) price could be increased to compensate producers for participation in such set-aside.

2. **Barley and Oats:** Section 105A(b)(1) of the Act requires that the payment rate for barley and oats, if designated by the Secretary, shall be such rate as the Secretary determines fair and reasonable in relation to the rate at which payments are made available for corn. The payment rate for corn is based upon the amount by which the higher of

(a) the national average price received by farmers during the first five months of the marketing year for such crop or (b) the loan level is less than the established (target) price. The established (target) price for corn for 1980 is the established (target) price for 1979 adjusted to reflect any change in (a) the average adjusted cost of production for the two crop years immediately preceding the year for which the determination is made from (b) the average adjusted cost of production for the two crop years immediately preceding the year previous to the one for which the determination is made. The adjusted cost of production is limited by statute to the following factors: (a) variable costs, (b) machinery ownership costs, and (c) general farm overhead costs.

If established (target) prices for barley and oats are announced at the same time as the wheat target price is announced, such prices will be computed upon the same cost of production factors which are used for computing the established (target) price for corn. This is considered to provide fair and reasonable payment rates for barley and oats in relation to the rate at which payments are made available for corn.

No target price was established for oats under the 1978 and 1979 programs. The 1979 target price for barley was computed at \$2.22 per bushel but the price was adjusted upward under the authority of section 1001(b) of the 1977 Act, as amended, to \$2.40 per bushel to compensate producers of barley for participation in the 1979 barley set-aside program.

1. **Special Wheat Acreage Grazing and Hay Program:** Section 109 of the Act authorizes the Secretary to administer a special wheat acreage grazing and hay program in each of the crop years 1978 through 1981. Under this special program, a producer would be permitted to designate, under regulations established by the Secretary, a portion of the acreage on the farm intended to be planted to wheat, feed grains, or upland cotton for harvest, not in excess of 40 percent of the total intended plantings or 50 acres, whichever is greater. The designated acreage shall be planted to wheat (or some other commodity other than corn or sorghum) and used by the producer for grazing purposes or hay rather than for commercial grain production. The Secretary shall pay producers participating in the special program an amount determined by multiplying the farm program payment yield for wheat, by the number of acres designated in the

special program, by a rate of payment determined by the Secretary to be fair and reasonable. The special program was administered for both the 1978 and 1979 crops of wheat. The payment rate for 1979 shall be an amount which is equal to the deficiency payment rate to be determined in December, 1979, for the 1979 crop of wheat.

Interested persons are encouraged to comment on the need for this program and the appropriate rate of payment.

j. **Other Related Provisions:** The Act also requires a number of other determinations in order to carry out the wheat and feed grain loan and purchase program such as (1) CCC minimum resale price (2) commodity eligibility, (3) storage requirements, (4) premiums and discounts for grades, classes, and other qualities, and (5) such other provisions as may be necessary to carry out the programs. Prior to determining the provisions of the 1980 wheat, barley, rye, and oats program, consideration will be given to any data, views, and recommendations that may be received relating to the above items.

Comments will be made available for public inspection at the Office of the Director during regular business hours (8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.).

Executive Order 12044 (43 FR 12661, March 24, 1978) requires at least a 60 day public comment period on any proposed significant regulations. Accordingly, comments must be received by August 8, 1979, in order to be assured of consideration.

Note.—This proposed action has been determined significant under the USDA criteria implementing Executive Order 12044. An approved Draft Impact Analysis is available from Bruce R. Weber (ASCS) 202-447-6688.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on May 31, 1979.

Stewart W. Smith,
Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

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Commodity Credit Corporation

[Amendment 2]

Loan Programs—1973 and Subsequent Crop Price Support Programs and Farm Storage and Drying Equipment Loan Program; Announcement of Interest Rate

The revised announcement by Commodity Credit Corporation published in the issue of the Federal Register of Tuesday, June 13, 1978, at page 25453, as amended in the issue of

Scenic

Class Definition. A scenic river area is free of impoundment with shoreline or watershed still largely primitive, and shoreline largely undeveloped but accessible in places by roads. Long stretches of conspicuous or well traveled roads may not parallel river in close proximity.

Description. The portion of the Snake River from upper Pittsburg Landing (river mile 216.2) to the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest boundary in Oregon (river mile 180.1) is included in this section.

The river downstream from upper Pittsburg Landing begins to slow while still flowing through many rapids and deep, rocky canyons. Swift currents and deep eddies face the floater. Numerous commercial and private jet boaters are encountered in this area. Several points along this section are accessible by roads on the Idaho and Oregon side. However, these roads do not parallel the river for more than a quarter of a mile. Visibility of these roads from the river is limited. The bulk of the private lands along the river are located in this section on the Idaho side. Several large ranch operations dating from the early 1900's exist. Boaters and hikers commonly see herds of cattle grazing along the river. The Sammon River of Idaho joins the Snake at River Mile 188.2 in this section.

River Classification

Hells Canyon Dam to Pittsburg Landing	21.5 miles
Pittsburg Landing to River mile 180.1	38 miles
Total	67.5 miles

Current river Uses

The entire wild and scenic river is presently used for a variety of boating uses. It includes floating in canoes, Kayaks and rubber rafts as well as motorized boat use. The motorized boat use in the area above the Salmon River confluence is principally jet boat use. Jet boaters generally stop at Johnson Bar. However, some well equipped jet boaters do go all the way to Hells Canyon Dam. During 1977, an estimated 14,000 floaters used the river. About 60 percent of these saw the river with commercial outfitters. There are also numerous commercial jet boat outfitters using the river.

Hiking and horsebacking are growing in popularity in the river zone. There are two developed trails along the river. Neither of these are a through trail. A jet boat guide operating from Hells Canyon Dam delivers passengers six miles downstream to either the Oregon or

Idaho side where the trails start. The Idaho trail travels some 25 miles to Pittsburg Landing and the Oregon trail runs approximately 50 miles to Dug Bar.

No bridges exist across the Snake River. There are no developed campsites along the river sections. Trout and bass fishing on the Snake River is considered excellent. People from Boise and Lewiston, Idaho and Baker, La Grande and Enterprise, Oregon fish the Snake River. The steelhead fishery is being reestablished and is growing in popularity. Fishing is primarily done from power and floatboats along the river and from the banks of the river downstream from Hells Canyon Dam.

Interim Management Objectives—Entire River

The Act states that:

"Each component of the National Wild and Scenic River System shall be administered in such a manner as to protect and enhance the values which caused it to be included in said system without, insofar as is consistent therewith, limiting other uses that do not substantially interfere with public use and enjoyment of these values. In such administration primary emphasis shall be given to protecting its esthetic, scenic, historic, archaeologic, and scientific features. Management plans for any such component may establish varying degrees of intensity for its protection and development based on the special attributes of the area."

The wild and scenic portions of the Snake River located within the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area will be managed to:

Maintain and protect the free-flowing nature of the river,

Preserve the natural beauty and historic and archaeologic values for this and future generations, and

Enhance the recreational and ecologic values and to provide for the public enjoyment of the area.

Management activities undertaken while the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP) is being developed will protect these values. The CMP will provide specific management direction regarding recreation experience objectives, developments, roads and trails and other activities.

Coordination With Others

State

The administration of the river involves coordination with agencies of two different states—Idaho and Oregon. The organization and responsibilities in each of the states is similar but slightly

different. Working with these different state organizations will require coordination. In both states the game and fish organization has direct responsibility for administering the fish and wildlife resources of the state. Each state has various agencies involved in such activities as water quality, boating safety, and land use activities.

The land between the high water marks is state property. Cooperative agreements are being developed between the states of Idaho and Oregon and the Forest Service, USDA for continuity of management along the Snake River.

River Map

Snake River Map—on file with:

Forest Supervisor, Nezperce National Forest, Grangeville, Idaho.
Forest Supervisor, Payette National Forest, McCall, Idaho.
Forest Supervisor, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Baker, Oregon.
Regional Forester, Region 1, Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Missoula, Montana.
Regional Forester, Region 4, Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Ogden, Utah.
Regional Forester, Region 6, Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Portland, Oregon.

Therefore, the boundaries for the Snake Wild and Scenic River are established as described and shown on the following maps.

Dated: May 23, 1979.

John R. McGuire,
Chief.

Snake River Boundary Description

The official boundary for this river is that exterior line which encompasses the following described area.

Bearings, distances and coordinate ties referenced in the following description are based on the Oregon State Plane Grid System (North Zone). Mining claim boundaries have been included although record bearing, distance, and monuments will prevail.

Oregon Section

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest;
Willamette Meridian, Scenic River

Beginning at the intersection of the thread of the Snake River and an eastward extension of the north boundary of Section 1, T. 5N., R. 47E., W.M. which is the Oregon-Idaho state line; thence west along the eastward extension of the north boundary of Section 1 to the intersection with the 1200 foot contour line mean sea level (1927 North American datum); thence southerly along the 1,200 foot contour

line to the intersection of the 1200 foot contour line with an east-west line with North coordinate of *850813.662*; thence S. 12°45' E. approximately 610 feet.

Crossing Coon Creek to a point at the intersection of the 1200 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of *850219.008*; thence along the 1200 foot contour line in a southeasterly direction to an intersection with the line between corners 1 and 2 of M.S. 695, Magpie Claim; thence S. 68°15' W., along the claim boundary to corner 1; thence S. 15°00' E. along the claim boundary to corner 4; thence N 68°15' E. along the claim boundary to the intersection with the 1200 foot contour line; thence along the 1200 foot contour line in a southerly direction to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of *835535.639*; thence N. 86°00' E. approximately 278 feet crossing Cook Creek to the intersection of the 1200 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of *835555.092*; thence northeasterly along the 1200 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of *829756.906*. Thence S. 80°45' E. approximately 347 feet, crossing Cherry Creek to the intersection of the 1200 foot contour line with the east-west line with a north coordinate of *829701.259*. Thence northeasterly along the 1200 foot contour line to the intersection of an east-west line with a north coordinate of *825863.818*; thence southeasterly along the 1200 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with the east-west line with north coordinate of *818724.867*; thence S. 40°00' E. approximately 530 feet, crossing Chalk Creek to the intersection with the 1200 foot contour line; thence southeasterly along the 1200 foot contour line to the intersection of an east-west line with a north coordinate of *812417.650*; thence S. 36°15' E. approximately 435 feet, crossing Mountain Sheep Creek to the intersection of the 1200 foot contour line with the east-west line with north coordinate of *812068.845*; thence southerly along the 1200 foot contour line to the intersection with the east-west line with north coordinate of *810618.934*; thence S. 44°45' E. approximately 540 feet, crossing a minor draw to the intersection of the 1200 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of *810235.747*; thence southeasterly along the 1200 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with the west line of Lot 5, Section 14, T. 4N., R. 48E., W.M.; thence south to the section line common to Sections 14 and 23; thence east to the

corner common to Sections 13, 14, 23, and 24; thence south to the N. 1/4 corner between Section 24, T. 4N., R. 48E., and Section 19, T. 4N., R. 49E.; thence east to the C-N 1/4 corner of Section 19; thence north to the 1/4 corner common to Sections 18 and 19; thence east to the E. 1/4 corner common to Sections 18 and 19; thence north to the SE 1/4 corner of Section 18; thence east to the S. 1/4 corner common to Sections 17 and 18; thence east to the S. 1/4 corner between Sections 16 and 17; thence east to the S.W. 1/4 corner of Section 18; thence south to the W. 1/4 corner between Sections 18 and 21; thence east to the 1/4 corner between Sections 18 and 21; thence south to the C-W-NE 1/4 of Section 21; thence east to the N.E. 1/4 corner of Section 21; thence south to the S.E. 1/4 corner of Section 21; thence east to the C-E-SE 1/4 corner of Section 21; thence south to the E-E 1/4 corner between Sections 21 and 28; thence east along the section line between Sections 21 and 28 to the intersection with the 1400 foot contour line; thence southerly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with a north coordinate of *799165.038*; thence S. 33°00' E. approximately 280 feet crossing Fence Creek to the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of *2973572.461*; thence southeasterly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of *795742.832*; thence S. 36°15' E. approximately 1024 feet crossing Dug Creek to a point at the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of *2976684.189*; thence southerly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with east-west line with a north coordinate of *794312.781*; thence S. 47°00' E. approximately 861 feet crossing Robinson Gulch to a point at the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with a north-south line with an east coordinate of *2978007.152*; thence along the 1400 contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of *793446.962*; thence S. 72°00' E. approximately 664 feet, crossing a minor draw to a point at the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of *2979012.682*; thence easterly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of *2982655.575*; thence N. 70°30' E. approximately 707 feet crossing Trail Gulch to a point at the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with an

east-west line with north coordinate of *793370.190*; thence easterly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection with a north-south line with east coordinate of *2984394.535*; thence S. 61°45' E. approximately 1170 feet, crossing Thorn Creek to a point at the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line and an east-west line with north coordinate of *794463.089*; thence easterly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of *793750.160*; thence N. 76°45' E. approximately 1246 feet to a point with Oregon (North Zone) grid coordinates of *2994855.207* east and *794036.264* north; thence N. 85°15' E. approximately 1705 feet to a point with Oregon (North Zone) grid coordinates of *2992762.996* east and *794180.041* north; thence S. 81°30' E., approximately 1305 feet to a point with Oregon (North Zone) grid coordinates of *2994054.318* east and *793987.513* north; thence S. 58°30' E. approximately 939 feet, crossing Bar Creek to a point at the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with a north-south line with east coordinates of *2994855.207*; thence easterly along the 1400 foot contour line to a point at the intersection with an east-west line with north coordinate of *793290.107*; thence S. 40°00' E. approximately 914 feet, crossing a minor draw to a point at the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with an east-west line with a north coordinate of *2997457.107*; thence southeasterly along the 1400 foot contour line to a point at the intersection with an east-west line with north coordinate of *786537.827*; thence S. 57°30' E. approximately 706 feet, crossing Bob Creek to the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of *3004448.614*; thence southeasterly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of *784174.190*; thence S. 60°30' E., approximately 1009 feet, crossing Copper Creek to the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line and a north-south line with east coordinate of *3007980.883*; thence southerly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of *775468.755*; thence S. 16°00' W. approximately 500 feet, crossing Lone Pine Creek to a point at the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line and an east-west line with north coordinate of *774988.982*; thence southerly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of *770819.348*; thence S.

01°15' W. approximately 845 feet crossing Lookout Creek to the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line and an east-west line with north coordinate of 789974.874; thence southerly along the 1400 foot contour line to a point at the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 782954.555; thence S. 15°30' E. approximately 714 feet, crossing a minor draw to the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 782266.381; thence southeasterly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 761802.410; thence S. 33°00' E. approximately 941 feet, crossing Camp Creek to the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3013424.126; thence southerly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with Somers Creek; thence northeasterly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line and a north-south line with east coordinate of 3014164.852; thence southeasterly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line and an east-west line with north coordinate of 757544.585; thence S. 64°15' E. approximately 440 feet, crossing a minor draw to the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 757353.573; thence southeasterly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection with an east-west line with north coordinate of 755758.982; thence S. 41°45' E. approximately 428 feet, crossing a minor draw to the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 755439.528; thence southeasterly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 754030.813; thence S. 26°00' E. approximately 522 feet, crossing a minor draw to the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3019746.418; thence southeasterly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 752918.294; thence S. 51°00' E. approximately 567 feet, crossing McCarty Creek to the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3020542.885; thence southeasterly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with

north coordinate of 751638.889; thence S. 59°30' E. approximately 344 feet, crossing Davis Creek to the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3022111.757; thence southeasterly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 748388.895; thence south approximately 341 feet, crossing a minor draw to the intersection of the 1400 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 748048.578; thence southwesterly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 747780.235; thence south approximately 2570 feet, crossing Pleasant Valley Creek to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 745209.755; thence southerly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 743376.000; thence S. 42°15' E. approximately 3071 feet, crossing Spring Creek to a point with Oregon (North Zone) grid coordinates of 3028253.203 east and 741065.545 north; thence S. 44°45' W. approximately 1050 feet to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with the east-west line with north coordinate of 740298.199; thence southwesterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line and Pittsburg Creek; thence northeasterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with the east-west line with north coordinate 738983.917; thence southeasterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with latitude line 45°37'04" west which is a point due west of the mouth of the unnamed draw just above Upper Pittsburg Landing on the Idaho side of the Snake River; thence east, descending to the thread of the Snake River which is the Oregon-Idaho state line.

Idaho Section

Nezperce National Forest, Boise Meridian, Scenic River

Beginning at the intersection of the thread of the Snake River and latitude line 45°37'04" W. which is the Oregon-Idaho state line; thence due east to the mouth of the unnamed draw above upper Pittsburg Landing; thence ascending along the unnamed draw approximately 275 feet to the intersection with the 1200 foot M.S.L. (Mean Sea Level) contour line; thence northwesterly along the 1200 foot

contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 743780.773, Kurry Creek, (coordinates based on Oregon Grid System North Zone); thence continuing northwesterly along the 1200 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 747224.620, West Creek, (coordinates based on Oregon Grid System North Zone); thence continuing northwesterly along the 1200 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with a north coordinate of 753033.572 (coordinates based on Oregon Grid System North Zone); thence northerly along the 1200 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with the east-west line with north coordinate of 768501.225 (coordinates based on Oregon Grid System North Zone); thence N.16°15' W. approximately 399 feet, crossing Jones Creek to a point at the intersection of the 1200 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 768883.798 (coordinate based on Oregon Grid System North Zone); thence northerly along the 1200 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line and the south boundary of Section 35, T. 28 N., R. 2 W., B.M. which is also the north boundary of the Nezperce National Forest; thence east to the corner common to Sections 35 and 36; thence east to the W. 1/4 corner; thence north to the W. 1/4 corner between Sections 25 and 36; thence north to the C-W 1/4 of Section 25; thence east to the C 1/4 corner of Section 25; thence north to the C-N 1/4 corner of Section 25; thence west to the N 1/4 corner between Sections 25 and 26; thence north to the corner to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26; thence north to the 1/4 corner between Sections 23 and 24; thence west to the C-E 1/4 corner of Section 23; thence north to the NE 1/4 corner of Section 23; thence west to the C-N 1/4 corner of Section 23; thence north to the 1/4 corner between Sections 14 and 24; thence west to the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22, and 23; thence north to the S 1/4 corner between Sections 14 and 15; thence west to the SE 1/4 corner of Section 15; thence north to the C-E 1/4 corner of Section 15; thence north to the NE 1/4 corner of Section 15; thence west to the C-N 1/4 corner of Section 15; thence west to the NW 1/4 corner of Section 15; thence north to the W 1/4 corner between Sections 10 and 15; thence west to the corner of Sections 9, 10, 15, and 16; thence north to the S 1/4 corner between Sections 9 and 10; thence west to the SE 1/4 corner of Section 9; thence north to the C-E 1/4

corner of Section 9; thence west to the C $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 9; thence north to the C-N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 9; thence west to the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 9; thence north to the W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 4 and 9; thence west to the corner to Sections 4, 5, 8, and 9; thence west to the corner to Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8; thence north to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 5 and 6; thence west to the C-S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 6; thence west to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 6; thence south to the corner to Sections 1 and 12, T. 28N., R. 3 W., B.M.; thence east to the E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 1 and 12; thence south to the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 12; thence west to the C-N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 12; thence west to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 11 and 12; thence north to the corner to Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12; thence west the E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 11 and 12; thence north to the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 2; thence west to the C-S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 2; thence north to the C $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 2; thence west to the C-W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 2; thence north to the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 2; thence west to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 2 and 3; thence north to the corner to Sections 34 and 35, T. 29N., R. 3W., and Sections 2 and 3, T. 28N., R. 3W.; thence north to the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 34 and 35, T. 29N., R. 3W., B.M.; thence west to the C-E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 34; thence north to the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 34; thence west to the C-N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 34; thence north to the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 27 and 34; thence north to the C $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 27; thence west to the C-W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 27; thence north to NW $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 27; thence west to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 27 and 28; thence west to the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 28; thence north to the E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 21 and 28; thence west to the corner to Sections 20, 21, 28, and 29; thence west to the corner to Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30; thence west to the E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 19 and 30; thence south to the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 30; thence west to the C-N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 30; thence south to the C $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 30; thence west to the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 25 and 30, T. 29N., R. 3 and 4W., B.M.; thence west to the C-E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 25, T. 29N., R. 4W., B.M.; thence north to the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25; thence west to the C-N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 25; thence west to the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 25; thence north to the W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 24 and 25; thence west to the corner to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 28; thence north to the corner to Sections

13, 14, 23, and 24; thence north to the corner to Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14; thence west to the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 11 and 14; thence north to the C $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11; thence west to the C-W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 11; thence north to the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 11; thence west to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 10 and 11; thence north to the corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11; thence north to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 2 and 3; thence west to the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 3; thence north to the C-E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 3; thence west to the C $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 3; thence north to the C-N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 3; thence west to the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 3; thence north to the W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 3; thence west to the Section corner to Sections 3 and 4; thence west to the Section corner to Sections 33 and 34, T. 30N., R. 4W.; thence north to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 33 and 34; thence west to the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 33; thence north to the C-N-SE $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 33; thence west to the C-N-S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 33; thence north to the C $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 33; thence north to the C-S-N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 33; thence west to the C-S-N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 33; thence north to the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 33; thence north to the W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 28 and 33; thence west to the corner to Sections 28, 29, 32, and 33; thence north to the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 28 and 29; thence west to the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 29; thence north to the C-E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 29; thence west to the C $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 29; thence north to the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 20 and 29; thence west to the E-W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 20 and 29; thence north to the C-E-W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 20; thence west to the C-W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 20; thence north to the W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 17 and 20; thence north to the C-W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 17; thence west to the C-W-W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 17; thence north to the C-W-NW $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 17; thence west to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 17 and 18; thence north to the corner to Sections 7, 8, 17, and 18; thence west to the E-E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between Sections 7 and 18; thence north 1300 feet, more or less, to the intersection of this line with the eastward extension of the north boundary of Section 1, T. 5N., R. 45E., W.M.; thence west along the eastward extension of the section line to the thread of the Snake River which is the Oregon-Idaho state line and the point of beginning.

Idaho Section

Payette and Nez Perce National Forests, Boise Meridian, Wild River

Beginning at the intersection of the Hells Canyon Dam and the thread of the Snake River which is the Oregon-Idaho state line; thence east of along the lower edge of the dam to the intersection with the mean high water line of the Snake River; thence northeasterly along the mean high water line to the intersection with a ridge on the north side of Deep Creek; thence northeasterly ascending the ridge to the intersection of the line with the 2000 foot M.S.L. (Mean Sea Level) contour line; thence northerly along the 2000 foot contour line the intersection of an east-west line with north coordinate of 606351.286, coordinates based on Oregon Plane Grid System, North Zone; thence northeasterly along the 2000 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 610029.596; then N.2°30' W. approximately 900 feet, crossing Brush Creek to the intersection of the 2000 foot contour line with the east-west line with north coordinate of 610829.22; thence northerly along the 2000 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 626378.167; thence northeasterly along the 2000 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 2988515.579; thence southeasterly along the 2000 foot contour line to the intersection with Granite Creek; thence northwesterly along the 2000 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 636662.930; thence northeasterly along the 2000 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with the east section line of Section 1, T. 23N., R. 3W., B.M.; thence north along the section line to the intersection of the section line with the 1680 foot contour line; thence easterly along the 1680 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with Three Creek; thence northerly along the 1680 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with the south boundary of Section 30, T. 24N., R. 2W., B.M.; thence east along the section line to the intersection of the section line with the 2000 foot contour line; thence northerly along the 2000 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 2998007.181; thence easterly along the 2000 foot contour line to the Bernard Creek; thence northwesterly along the 2000 foot contour line to the intersection of the

contour line with the east boundary of the west 1/2 of Section 20, T. 24N., R. 2W., B.M.; thence north along this line to the intersection with the 1600 foot contour line; thence northeasterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3003745.820; thence N.05°15' E. approximately 1560 feet, crossing Bills Creek to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 667247.784; thence northeasterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3012866.374; thence southeasterly along the 1600 foot contour line to Sheep Creek; thence northwesterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 683308.477; thence N.07°00' E. approximately 385 feet, crossing Steep Creek to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 683690.420; thence northerly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 690510.684; thence N.05°45' E. approximately 467 feet, crossing Willow Creek to the intersection with the 1600 foot contour line also the intersection with the Hells Canyon Wilderness boundary; thence northerly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 697261.034; thence N.20°45' E. approximately 620 feet, crossing Hutton Gulch to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 697798.127; thence northeasterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3015855.796; thence N.30°15' E. approximately 860 feet, crossing Caribou Creek to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 700944.845; thence northeasterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3017138.699; thence N.15°30' E. approximately 800 feet, crossing an unnamed drainage to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 704333.031; thence northeasterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection with an east-west line with north coordinate of 710987.360; thence northwesterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an

east-west line with north coordinate of 712629.445; thence easterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3022388.452; thence northeasterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3024675.355; thence southeasterly along the 1600 foot contour line to Kirkwood Creek; thence northerly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with Trail No. 102; thence northeasterly along the upper side of Trail No. 102 to the intersection of the trail with the 1400 foot contour line; thence northeasterly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3033484.173; thence northerly along the 1400 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an unnamed draw above upper Pittsburg landing; thence descending the unnamed draw approximately 608 feet to the intersection of the draw with the Scenic River boundary; thence continuing to descend the unnamed draw to the intersection of the draw with the Snake River at latitude line 45°37'04" W.; thence west along the latitude line to the intersection of the latitude line with the thread of the Snake River, which is the Oregon-Idaho state line.

Snake River, Oregon Section

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Willamette Meridian, Wild River

Beginning at the intersection of the thread of the Snake River and latitude line 45°37'04" W. which is the Oregon-Idaho state line; thence west along the latitude line, crossing the Snake River and ascending the slope approximately 900 feet to the intersection of the latitude line with the 1600 foot contour line; thence southerly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 736882.310; thence S. 07°30' W. approximately 513 feet, crossing a minor drainage to the intersection of 1600 foot contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3031608.457; thence southerly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 735783.792; thence S. 28°15' E. approximately 582 feet, crossing a minor drainage to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3032006.530; thence southeasterly along the 1600 foot

contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 734985.555; thence S. 24°30' E. approximately 315 feet, crossing a minor drainage to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 734698.214; thence southerly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 732857.420; thence S. 14°30' E. approximately 545 feet, crossing a minor drainage to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3032298.403; thence southwesterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 731574.761; thence S. 13°15' W. approximately 435 feet crossing a minor drainage to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 731162.854; thence southwesterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection with an east-west line with north coordinate of 729274.213; thence westerly along the 1600 foot contour line to Durham Creek; thence easterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 728962.490; thence southwesterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3027560.159; thence S. 15°00' W. approximately 1280 feet, crossing Muir Creek and one minor drainage to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour with an east-west line with north coordinate of 724643.023; thence southerly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3027410.341; thence S. 70°00' W. approximately 575 feet, crossing a minor drainage to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 722174.889; thence southwesterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3026039.529; thence S. 59°30' W. approximately 725 feet, crossing a minor drainage to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 721297.811; thence southwesterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3023920.139; thence S. 39°00' W. approximately 590 feet, crossing Cougar Creek at the

intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3023543.227; thence southwesterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3018197.989; thence S. 61°30' W. approximately 750 feet, crossing Corral Creek to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 714417.632; thence southwesterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 713715.073; thence S. 04°00' W. approximately 945 feet, crossing Salt Creek to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 712773.802; thence southerly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3016545.979; thence westerly along the 1600 foot contour line to Temperance Creek; thence easterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 708247.573; thence southwesterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection with an east-west line with north coordinate of 704648.735; thence S. 14°15' W. approximately 400 feet, crossing a minor drainage to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 704264.053; thence southwesterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3010906.883; thence S. 35°00' W. approximately 735 feet, crossing Quartz Creek to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 696670.092; thence southerly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 685967.022; thence S. 40°00' E. approximately 685 feet, crossing Yreka Creek to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 3010403.008; thence southerly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 689497.202; thence S. 11°30' E. approximately 420 feet, crossing a minor drainage to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 689086.545; thence southerly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 668322.479; thence S.

06°30' W. approximately 340 feet, crossing a minor drainage to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 667984.057; thence southerly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 662781.327; thence S. 08°15' E. approximately 580 feet, crossing Waterspout Creek to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 662208.334; thence southwesterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 657088.689; thence S. 42°45' W. approximately 547 feet, crossing Smooth Hollow to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 656688.704; thence southwesterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 654754.609; thence S. 33°15' W. approximately 650 feet, crossing Hat Creek to the intersection of the 1600 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 654212.487; thence southwesterly along the 1600 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 2992245.158; thence S. 39°45' E. approximately 1685 feet, crossing Saddle Creek to the intersection with the Upper Snake River Trail No. 1786; thence southwesterly along the upper side of the trail to the intersection of the trail with the 2000 foot contour line; thence southerly along the 2000 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 634185.634; thence S. 22°00' W. approximately 955 feet, crossing a minor drainage to the intersection of the 2000 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 633300.539; thence southerly along the 2000 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with east coordinate of 2982523.059, which is a point on the ridge on the south side of Battle Creek; thence southerly along the 2000 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 610679.480; thence S. 15°00' W. approximately 560 feet, crossing a minor drainage to the intersection of the 2000 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 610137.696; thence southwesterly along the 2000 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with a north-south line with

east coordinate of 2980093.589; thence S. 17°00' W. approximately 880 feet, crossing Stud Creek to the intersection of the 2000 foot contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 605816.516; thence southerly along the 2000 foot contour line to the intersection of the contour line with an east-west line with north coordinate of 602187.875, which is a point on the ridge on the north side of Hells Canyon Creek; thence S. 85°15' E. descending the slope to the mean high water line of the Snake River; thence southerly along the mean high water line of the Snake River to the intersection of the Snake River with the Hells Canyon Dam; thence east along the lower edge of the dam to the intersection of the dam with the thread of the Snake River which is the Oregon-Idaho state line, the point of beginning.

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Rural Electrification Administration

Plains Electric Generation & Transmission Cooperative, Inc.; Loan Guarantee

Under the authority of Pub. L. 93-32 (87 Stat. 65) and in conformance with applicable agency policies and procedures as set forth in REA Bulletin 20-22 (Guarantee of Loans for Bulk Power Supply Facilities), notice is hereby given that the Administrator of REA will consider providing a guarantee supported by the full faith and credit of the United States of America for a loan in the approximate amount of \$5,000,000 to Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc., of Albuquerque, New Mexico. These loan funds will be used to finance construction of 38 miles of 345 kV transmission line and related minor terminal facilities from Ojo, New Mexico, to Taos, New Mexico.

Legally organized lending agencies capable of making, holding and servicing the loan proposed to be guaranteed may obtain information on the proposed project, including the engineering and economic feasibility studies and the proposed schedule for the advances to the borrower of the guaranteed loan funds from Mr. Stanley K. Bazant, Manager, Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc., 2401 Aztec Road, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted July 5, 1979 to Mr. Bazant. The right is reserved to give such consideration and make such evaluation or other disposition of all proposals received, as Plains Electric